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Mr E. B. Poole  
Virginia Union  
Richmond Va.

Dear Mr Poole:

Since writing you last time, I have agreed to play a ball game on April 16th. This is just one week after we plan to come to camp. In view of this fact I have decided I had better bring the pitchers down a week sooner if possible so as to give them time to get in condition. As a result I am writing to ask you if I could come down with about nine or ten men on the 1st, and have the rest of the team arrive on the 8th as planned.

I will appreciate hearing from you right away, as I have to notify the men of the change.

I suppose you saw the story in yesterday's paper where the War Manpower Commission has decided the ball players can leave their defence jobs and play ball. This is the first encouraging thing that has happened. It makes us feel a lot more like going ahead.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very Truly Yours